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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

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For attempting to steal a basket containing subsidiary coins to the value of \$319.50, a man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. F. A. Irving.

Twelve gamblers from Yunnan were fined \$3 each by Mr. F. A. Irving, at the Magistrate's Court. Another offender was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the birch for snatching a purse from a woman.

Two Indians of the Hongkong and Singapore Battalion, R.G.A., appeared before Mr. F. A. Irving at the Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner at Yuenai. Defendants were dismissed after ordered to pay \$2 each to the mistress of the house in which the disturbance arose.

The master of a small passenger junk was fined \$3 by Mr. F. A. Irving, at the Magistrate's Court, this morning, for mooring his boat within 100 yards of low water mark, displaying the lawful order of the Harbour Master and failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so.

A man named Thomas Jackson, a steward on the s.s. "Panda", was charged before Mr. F. A. Irving at the Magistrate's Court this morning, with stealing some spoons, etc., from the "On Lok Yuen Restaurant, Des Voeux Road, while breaking the plate glass window. Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and ordered to pay \$100 compensation for breaking the window, or one month's imprisonment.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1911.

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for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1911.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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Hongkong, January 10, 1912.

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Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1911.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
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General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 9, 1912.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY,
the 25th JANUARY, 1912, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1911.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,
the 25th JANUARY to THURSDAY,
the 26th JANUARY, 1912 (both days inclusive),
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, January 9, 1912.

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RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

Interesting Statements by
M. Sazonoff.

At Paris recently, as is known, there
took place an important diplomatic con-
ference in which the Russian and French
Ministers for Foreign Affairs, the Russian
Ambassador to Great Britain and France,
and the British Ambassador to France
participated. A representative of the
Times has had an interview on the subject
of this conference with M. Sazonoff, the
Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and
from this we gather that the object of the
journey to Paris of the Russian Minister
was the desire to exchange views with the
French Government on current international
questions. It is said that he did not permit
himself to undertake a similar trip to London,
and on that account he had invited the
Russian Ambassador at the English capital
to come to Paris.

"I can categorically assure you," M.
Sazonoff is reported to have said, "that
between Russia, France, and England
there exists a complete harmony of views.
The Persian affair over which we are at
present exercised has afforded us an op-
portunity of fully estimating the usefulness
of the Anglo-Russian Agreement of 1907.

This Treaty, which has no secret clauses
whatever, has emancipated the Persian
question from its European danger. It is
an extremely unpleasant thing to have
in one's direct neighbourhood a country
born by internal dissensions. We have
seen a country in Persia, and now in
China also. We have demonstrated to
Persia our friendship when last year we
withdrew our garrison from Kazvin. Un-
fortunately the Persian Government did
not respond in kind. Whether or not
what on our part was entirely an act of
good neighbourliness was erroneously taken
at Tehran to be an indication of a decision
I do not know. Be this as it may the
error assumed such an aspect that we were
obliged to express our demands in the
ultimatum. The Minister hoped that
they would be accepted. Persia's Declin-
ing to speak in detail about Russia's
future action, which would have to be
determined by events, the Minister simply
averted that Russian policy would be
peaceful, moderate, and in accord with the
treaties, but that the Government would
not permit any injury to the dignity or
economic interests of Russia.

Turning to the Chinese question, M.
Sazonoff admitted the accuracy of news-
paper reports to the effect that this also
constituted a subject of discussion at the
Paris Conference. "And on this point,"
he declared, "there exists an entire
identity of views. Every inquisitive in-
itiative has been excluded. We are attentively
but without superfluous nervousness ob-
serving the development of the outbreak.
A similar attitude has been assumed by
England, France, and Japan, with whom
we state this with pleasure—are on the
very best terms."

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Concerning the rumours that Russia
intended to secure the opening of the
Dardanelles, M. Sazonoff expressed him-
self in the negative without reservation.
The report, he stated, was simply a legend;
there had been no official steps whatever
taken. There had been simple conversation,
placed submarine mines in those waters,
should embarrass Russian commercial ship-
ping. The Russian Ambassador Markoff
had spoken about this without special
instructions to the Grand Vizier. The
general situation in Europe the Minister
deemed entirely satisfactory. In declaring
how highly he valued the result of agree-
ment on the Moroccan question M. Sazonoff
added several words which ought to be noted
as coming from the creator of the Potsdam
agreement. "That which you—the
French—have done together with Ger-
many relative to Morocco is informed by
exactly the same spirit as the Anglo-Rus-
sian Agreement regarding Persia. These
are positive results, which are fully ap-
preciated by us. We think that in the
existing system of alliances there is noth-
ing whereby they menace each other, noth-
ing contradictory or incompatible. We
are convinced of their capacity for har-
mony; he matter what conflicts have divided
them in the past. In order to prevent
collisions in the future it is indispensable
and wholly sufficient to reconcile interests
on those points where they come into con-
tact. Neither Russia nor France nor
England nor Germany has evaded the ful-
filment of this common obligation."

THE DARDANELLES AND MOROCCO.

The Civil and Military Gazette learns
from several sources that the bazaar of
Lahore and Delhi, and no doubt of other
places, are seriously disturbed about the
new King George rupee. Some malicious
per on have spread abroad a wholly fic-
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10 A.M.

Hongkong, January 16, 1912.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
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ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE
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Total Assets Dec. 31, 1910: \$4,941,715,923

Surplus 85,927,463

Dividends to Policyholders 10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910 53,430,300

Total Expenses for 1910 10,302,974

Gross earnings from interest 3,942,215 4 2

Gross rate of Income from 21,445,557

Investments 1910 4487

Hongkong, May 30, 1911.

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WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE
OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1910:

£21,232,683.

Authorized Capital £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,814,845

Reserve Capital £2,067,997 5 0

II—Fire Funds £3,942,215 4 2

III—Life & Annuity Funds £2,945,125 9 7

Sinking Fund Account 97,356 10 0

£21,232,683 17 2

Revenue Fire Branch 2,973,260 17 2

Life & Annuity 1,954,631 0 2

Branches 643,814 10 8

Other Receipts 24,971,915 17 2

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Life Departments are free from liability in
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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8.15 P.M. TO 11.15 P.M.THE THRILLING PICTURE
'THE GOLDEN BELT.'TUESDAY—DEBUT OF
MISS RUBY WILLIAMS.WEDNESDAY—DEBUT OF THE
LYALL SISTERS.Look out for the Benefit of
MISS LYNDA DAVIES
January 20.

THURSDAY—A DEAD MAN'S CHILD.

Another interesting fact has just come to light. The native church in Hongkong, without any prompting from foreigners, conceived the idea of sending preachers to the soldiers in the barracks in Canton. Three hundred dollars were subscribed, and last week two Christian evangelists were sent up to give three days to the work. We have had an opportunity of interviewing one of these preachers, who has returned to Hongkong. One of the first things to be done was to get a permit from the Viceroy. There seems to have been no difficulty in getting this passport, and one was furnished immediately. Armed themselves the preachers had no difficulty in gaining admission to the barracks. The officers in charge were exceedingly polite and gave the preachers every facility for the prosecution of their task. Further, the men themselves, many of whom it is said have been pirates and robbers, were most willing to hear what the preachers had to say, and listened with the utmost respect to the message delivered. This message was repeated more than once each day. The task is to be continued, and apparently every trust is reposed in the Christian teachers, and no one seems to have any suspicion that their motives are anything but good and the results praiseworthy.

It is well known that the new President of the Republic is a Christian. The writer was informed of some news in regard to his movements ere he left London, which, if correct, would leave no doubt in the mind that he is not only a Christian, but a sincere believer in, and supporter of, the Christian faith and hope. Discussing matters a few days ago with a young officer of the army, he told the writer that about one-third of the men in official positions are connected more or less closely with the Christian church. Six names were mentioned of men who were known to be earnest Christians. Three are officers in the army; one is a secretary in the Governor's yamen; another is in authority in the Bureau of Agriculture; the sixth is in a responsible position in the provincial treasury. It would seem if these statements are reliable, that there is a fair sprinkling of Christians who hold official positions, and who, therefore, must wield an influence favourable to the progress of the Christian faith.

We have not referred to the many who are mixed up with the rank and file. But there are such. We ourselves know of some who have left situations in the Church for posts in the new Government, and these too may be able to do something to make Christianity more acceptable to the rank and file of the men among whom they work. When we look at the question dispassionately, we can surely see evidences that there are better days coming for the missionaries who are at work in China. Whatever sympathy we may have with missionary workers, we cannot but be glad to know that within their reach are opportunities for which they have waited long and patiently, and for which many of them have worked devotedly.

LADY LUGARD.

The great anxiety which has been entertained regarding Lady Lugard's health will, we hope, be somewhat allayed by the bulletin issued on Sunday and today by Dr. Jordan, her medical attendant. We sincerely trust that renewed health and strength will soon be the portion of Her Excellency.

The following bulletin was issued at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday—

Her Excellency Lady Lugard has undergone a surgical operation, which has been successful and which she has stood well.

A later bulletin was issued at 7.30 p.m. Her Excellency Lady Lugard is recovering satisfactorily from the shock of the operation and is feeling comfortable.

The following bulletin was issued by Dr. G. P. Jordan at 10.30 o'clock this morning—

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Newcastle leaves Shanghai today for Hongkong.

H. M. S. Hardy returned to Hongkong on Saturday from the West River.

The English Mail of the 23rd. December was delivered in London on the 20th January.

"Jack Straw" as given by the Shanghai A.D.G. is pronounced to have been highly successful last week.

The King subscribed £130 towards the relief fund for the families of the French sailors who lost their lives in rescuing the Delhi passengers.

As the result of a gala performance at the Paris Opéra, the French Aero Club, the sum of £2800 has been realised, which will be applied to the erection of a monument to the glory of our French aviators.

Early this morning an armed robbery took place at Tak Kw Ling, near Kowloon City. Five men are reported to have entered the house fully armed. However, they only got away with a few dollars worth of goods.

It is estimated that nearly 7,000,000 people will draw in Christmas week an amount exceeding £2,500,000 from the Post Office Savings Bank, the dividing societies of England and Wales, and the Trusts and Savings Banks.

Replying to an address from a public body, President Sun Yat-sen declared that the time had not yet arrived for a Parliament for China; the Peking oligarchy must be definitely destroyed ere such a step could be taken.

The "preliminary spasm" of the suggested new journal, *The Harbinian*, which is about to burst into the light on the Shanghai, is distinctly encouraging. We hope it will not wither at the support of its very first offering.

Christmas weddings were numerous in the fishing towns and villages on the East Coast of Scotland in consequence of the herring voyages in English waters made by the North British fishing fleet. At Fackie, twenty-seven fisher marriages were "planned" after the Scotch fashion, and twelve at Fraserburgh.

Regarding the loss of the Glasgow steamer Princess Patricia off the Isle of Arran, the Board of Trade Inquiry found that the stranding could only be explained by the theory that the compass was deflected by an electric lamp in the pocket of the look-out man, that officer having admitted that he might have been leaning against the compass prior to the stranding.

We are advised that the Yokohama office of the C.P.R. is in receipt of a wireless message from the H.M.S. Euphrates of Japan, sent at 7 p.m. Saturday, the 20th instant, when the vessel was 1,350 miles distant from Japan, advising all well, and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama on Thursday morning, the 25th January.

During the week special features are being provided for patrons of the Victoria Theatre. "The Golden Belt" film is attracting a considerable amount of attention while tomorrow night Miss Ruby Williams makes her debut. On the following night the Lyall Sisters also make their first bow to Hongkong audiences while the succeeding night Miss Lynda Davies says farewell to her numerous admirers. On Thursday night the thrilling picture "A Dead Man's Child" is to be presented. It ranks as one of the best ever seen at the Victoria Theatre.

A writer in the *Daily Mail*, who has been observing the boys and girls who thronged into London for the Christmas shopping, says:—"If I were inclined to make a list of the children who were the most successful in their shopping, it would be on the whole, the children of the poor. They are very much more opinionated, obstinate, and patronising, and of the traditions of their class, and rather inclined to look upon themselves as the lords of creation. But the girls from ten to sixteen, who accompany them represent apparently a great stride forward in our race. They are stronger, more self-reliant, and more determined than were the mothers at the same age. They are of a bigger build, as a whole, taller, better trained, and athletically developed. Whether it is the systematic open air life which the girls of this generation now enjoy, the hockey, the gymnastics, and the like that have done this I do not know. Possibly two generations of high school training are showing their effect."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Baby Emperor is supposed to have left Peking three weeks ago.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and the group of thirty men associated with him represent or control £24,000,000,000 in the United States. The estimated wealth of the United States is £25,000,000,000 so that Mr. Morgan controls 16 per cent. of the country's total wealth. The annual income enjoyed by Mr. Morgan and his thirty associates from the control of this sum is said to be over £1,000,000,000, and it is understood that the capital of enterprises entirely owned by Mr. Morgan and his partners is £2,400,000,000.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.

Chattermoover v. Kow. on. Kowloon were visitors to Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when they met Craigengower and a drawn game was the result. Bass was the top scorer for the home team with 42 to his credit. The visitors also played well and Sutton knocked out 48, not out. The scores were—

Craigengower—
W. H. Vivenah, c and b Foster-Pegg, 31
H. H. Taylor, c Foster-Pegg, b Weaver, 19
J. V. Bragg, l.b.w., b Waterhouse, 19
R. Bass, c Thurstfield, b Brown, 42
G. A. Hancock, b Waterhouse, 8
R. A. Carvalho, l.b.w., b Brown, 17
E. L. Ryan, run out, 12
L. A. Rose, not out, 28
L. E. Lammer, 4
R. Foster-Pegg, 4
J. D. No, 1
Extras, 19
Total (7 wickets), 173

Howling Analysis—
O. M. R. W.
W. L. Weaver, 4 0 24 1
F. O. Day, 1 0 3 0
Rev. Foster-Pegg, 8 3 0 50
W. Waterhouse, 31 0 43 2
R. P. Thurstfield, 3 1 11 0
A. O. Brian, 5 1 30 2
Kowloon—
J. G. Robinson, c Taylor, 29
N. J. Williams, c Carvalho, b Lammer, 28
F. Sutton, not out, 48
W. Waterhouse, c E. L. Ryan, b J. V. Bragg, 7
Rev. Foster-Pegg, c Noia, b J. V. Bragg, 6
R. G. Thurstfield, b J. V. Bragg, 1
J. H. Mead, c Noia, b J. V. Bragg, 1
W. L. Weaver, c L. E. Lammer, b Taylor, 34
A. O. Brian, not out, 4
F. O. Day, 4
A. R. F. Raven, 3
Extras, 3
Total, 152

Howling Analysis—
O. M. R. W.
H. H. Taylor, 16 1 33 2
L. E. Lammer, 5 0 29 1
J. V. Bragg, 10 1 40 4
G. A. Hancock, 3 0 18 0
R. P. Thurstfield, 5 1 9 0

Cricket.

Civil Service "A" v. R.E. This friendly took place on Saturday at Happy Valley, resulting in a win for the R.E. by a wicket and 30 runs. Scores—

Civil Service "A"—
R. Phillips, b Humber, 34
E. Gibson, c Campton, 4
E. W. Dawson, c Campton, 3
E. Edmonds, c Campton, 3
C. Ling, c Humber, 3
G. Sam, c Spencer, 3
G. Johnson, c Campton, 3
G. Spittle, not out, 0
J. Harlow, run out, 0
G. F. H. Humber, 0
H. Lindell, b Humber, 0
Extras, 2
Total, 60

R.E.—
Morgan, b Ling, 16
Gifford, b Ling, 13
Collins, b Ling, 0
Campton, c and b Sara, 38
Faro, b Gibson, 5
Humber, c and b Sara, 5
Brown, b Sara, 0
Sutton, c and b Sara, 5
Allen, not out, 4
Spencer, did not bat, 0
Extras, 4
Total, 90

Friendly.

Hongkong v. H.M.S. Minotaur. Hongkong entertained the representatives of H.M.S. Minotaur on Saturday afternoon when the home eleven proved themselves the superior team. Hongkong obtained 173 runs and of this total Pearce contributed 51. Bewerton for the Navy also added 43, while Priestley added 28. The scores were—

Hongkong—
Captain Crawford, l.b.w., b Wood, 17
D. Donnelly, c Dobbs, b Annahaim, 10
H. Webb, b Ward, 22
F. E. Harrison, b Annahaim, 14
A. P. Ronquette, c Whitehead, b Annahaim, 2
M. M. Mass, b Ward, 3
A. E. Fowler, c Fisher, b Hewatson, 31
H. Hancock, b Annahaim, 14
T. E. Pearce, c Hewatson, b Ward, 51
H. G. Bagnall, b Hewatson, 10
E. J. McNulty, not out, 3
Extras, 4
Total, 173

Howling Analysis—
O. M. R. W.
Annahaim, 20 2 73 4
Ward, 37 5 32 4
Hewatson, 5 1 13 2
Dobbs, 1 1 11 1

H.M.S. Minotaur—
Rev. Hewatson, b Bagnall, 43
Mr. Annahaim, c Hancock, b Pearce, 4
L. Whitehead, c Ronquette, b Pearce, 3
S. Bagnall, c Bagnall, b Pearce, 14
L. Priestley, c and b Fowler, 28
Capt. Cayley, b Bagnall, 0
Eng. Or. Bith, b Bagnall, 0
C. Ward, b Bagnall, 0
L. Stuel, c Crawford, b Fowler, 10
M. Rogers, not out, 12
Dobbs, l.b.w., b Fowler, 0
Extras, 0
Total, 130

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Donnelly, 0 0 25 2
Pearce, 0 0 34 2
Bagnall, 9 1 23 4
Webb, 5 1 24 1
Fowler, 4 1 13 3

Police v. Hongkong "A". The friendly encounter between the Police and Hongkong "A" resulted in a draw. The scores were—

Hongkong "A"—
Makin, c Pitt, b King, 10
Blaker, c and b Kerr, 0
Austin, b King, 46
Mason, b King, 0
Lakin, b wkt, b McLeenan, 6
Knapp, b Hoggarth, 0
Bernard, not out, 6
Cheesman, c McFarley, b Grimmett, 4
Warburton, c Grimmett, b Hoggarth, 16
Saunders, b Hoggarth, 16
Barton, b Hoggarth, 0
Extras, 0
Total, 116

Police—
Hoggarth, b Bernard, 9
Grimmett, c Lakin, b Makin, 2
Birlingham, c Lakin, b Warburton, 3
McLeenan, b Makin, 0
King, b Makin, 0
Booker, not out, 44
Pitt, c Makin, b Makin, 25
Cooper, not out, 10
McHardy, 0
Kerr, 0
Reynolds, 0
Extras, 9
Total, 90

The Football Shield.

Hongkong v. F.C. v. H.M.S. Astrea. There was plenty of incident in the match between the above teams in the first round of the Shield Competition, played on Saturday. The result was a win for the civilians by the odd goal of five, thus entitling the club to meet Naval Yard in the next round. The teams were in Hongkong F.C.—Clarke; Jones and Hamilton; Moon, Barlow and C. Wilkie; Hedley, Wilson, Brown, P. Wilkie and Benton.

H.M.S. Astrea—Matthews; Gray and Watkins; Saul, Morrison and Clinch; Padford, Turner, Findlay, Bryan and Osborne. There was a sensational beginning, for the Club by a concerted movement got in their enemy's territory and Brown opened the scoring account. The naval men were soon level, however, as the result of a penalty shot. The shot was stopped by the temporary goalie, Benton, but in getting rid of the ball he gave the Club an opponent and it rebounded into the net. Some exciting play followed, and before the interval Wilson had given the Club the lead by turning a corner-kick to account. Opening the second moiety, the buccanets gave Clarke a hot time of it, and he was equal to all tests. In defence, however, Moon handled inside the fatal area and Findlay scored the equaliser with the shot. The teams then fought hard to decide the issue, and towards the end Benton snatched up a chance by converting a goal out of a mistake by the navy goalie, who had the misfortune to drop the ball in the goal's mouth. There was great excitement after this, but the naval men never regained the lead and had to retire honourably beaten by 5 goals to 2.

Rugby Football.

HONGKONG v. THE NAVY.

A friendly match between the above teams was played on Saturday on the naval ground. The favourable conditions for the day were contributed to a keen and evenly contested game, the issue being in doubt to the very end.

The Navy scored first as the result of a strenuous forward rush in which several handled before Taylor managed to force his way over the line with the Club men hanging on to him. White converted the try, giving the naval men a five points lead. The exchanges continued to be very even until Hamilton kicked the ball over the backs' hands after a good run, Stark securing and going over with a try, which was, however, unconverted. In the second half the Club had, if anything, the better of the play and eventually got their reward when Graham with a fine individual effort scored under the bar. Stark added the extra points, giving the Club a lead of three points. Time was almost up when, after a burst away by the Navy three-quarters, which took them up to the Club line, one of the naval halves dashed through and scored between the posts. White again converted, the Navy led by two points. Twice the Club all but recovered the verdict, but time came without further scoring, the Navy winning by 10 points to 8.

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THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The Medical Congress has to-day devoted its attention to beri-beri, a number of papers being read which were followed by a discussion.

The Congress is not open to the Press; hence its doings will not be published in detail.

This afternoon visits are being paid to the Colony's hospitals, both in Victoria and at Kowloon.

Mr. F. J. Halton, Agent in Hongkong of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, is giving a reception to the Congress on board the P. M. S. Siberia on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 7 p.m. Launches leave Blake Pier at 4 p.m. and every 15 minutes after.

A BANK NOTE CASE.

Alleged False Representations.

The Criminal Sessions concluded before Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Courts of Justice this morning, when Chow Kwong In and Tong Shiu Ting were separately and jointly indicted for an attempt to obtain bank notes by false pretences. The first prisoner was charged with falsely pretending to the manager of the Hongkong Printing Press that he was the agent of the Kwong Yik Cheung Bank, Swatow, and had authority to obtain 1,300 bank notes; he was also charged with attempting to induce the manager of the Printing Press to make the notes. The second prisoner was indicted for falsely pretending that as head of the Yee Tai firm, agent for the bank in Hongkong, he had authority from the bank to obtain the notes. Both prisoners were charged for conspiracy to defraud. Hon. Mr. W. R. Davies, R.C., Attorney General (instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Elton Potter (instructed by Mr. D. E. Lewis) was for prisoners, while Mr. E. Davidson watched the case on behalf of the Kwong Yik Cheung Bank.

The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs H. S. Kennett, Jahnke, L. da Rocha, A. Keating, G. Morton Smith and Stewart.

The Attorney General, in opening the prosecution, said: In July last the Hongkong Printing Press supplied to the Kwong Yik Cheung Bank some 17,000 bank notes, and on November 24th the first prisoner came to the office and represented himself to be the agent of the Bank, stating that he had authority from the bank to order the printing of the notes. He saw the manager, Mr. Xavier, and asked him to quote a price for 20,000 bank notes. He then came away and on December 12th he returned and asked for the price for printing 120,000 notes, explaining the reduced number by stating there had been a fire at Swatow which had damaged a thousand odd notes, which they wanted replaced. He gave his name, and said his firm's name was Yee Tai. Mr. Xavier quoted the price and the first prisoner said he would accept the price and call again next day. The manager told him that he would have to prove his authority from the bank, and was also informed that the estimate would have to be signed and £200 deposited. On December 16th he came again and offered to sign the estimate. The manager then told him that he wished to see the manager of the Yee Tai firm, whereupon the first prisoner went away and brought back the second prisoner with him. This man said he was the boss of the firm; he was then shown the estimate which had been drawn up and he signed it and placed the "chop" of the Yee Tai firm. The first prisoner then handed Mr. Xavier the £200 deposit, and then at Mr. Xavier's request the second prisoner signed the estimate. The manager of the bank then produced a letter which purported to be from the bank authorising him to obtain the notes. The manager of the bank would deny that these prisoners or anybody else had authority to order the notes, and that he did not know the Yee Tai firm, who were not agents for the bank. The handwriting of the letter purporting to come from the bank was the same as the signature of the second prisoner on the estimate.

Evidence having been called, Mr. Potter submitted that there was no case against the second prisoner, through lack of evidence. It had been made absolutely clear from the evidence of Mr. Xavier that the second prisoner had made no false representation to him. It was essential in a Crown case such as this to prove the false pretence with the utmost strictness.

The Attorney General contended that specific words were not necessary to constitute false pretences.

The case was proceeding when we went to press.

THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1912.

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THE TRIPOLITAN WAR.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD AFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 20.

Owing to the activity of Italian war vessels in the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea and consequent prohibitive insurances, banks find it impossible to ship gold from Asia Minor to Europe and Egypt, where it could be profitably employed.

RELEASE OF SEIZED VESSEL.

LATER.

The Italian Government has ordered the release of the Carthage and her cargo on satisfactory assurances from France.

FRANCE INDIGNANT.

French papers are full of the strongest comments on the Italian seizure of the French ships and demand that firm measures shall be taken to prevent a recurrence. Some of the journals attribute Italian action to the influence of a third party exercised in connection with the visit of Herr Kiderlen-Waechter, who arrived in Rome this morning, and declare that the release of the vessels will not close the matter as the Government will insist on compensation.

A FRENCH PROTEST.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the French shipowners have requested M. Poincaré, the Premier, to strongly protest against the continued violation of treaties as in the case of the Mancuba, and to expedite the establishment of international prize courts.

ANOTHER RELEASE.

Rome telegrams state that the French mail steamer Mancuba was released on landing 29 Turks, who, the Government was informed, were officers taking money to Tripoli.

A Marseilles despatch states that the Captain of the Mancuba says that the seizure of the vessel was due to his refusal to surrender Turks who were Red Crescent male nurses.

GERMAN STEAMER SEARCHED.

Reuter's correspondent at Tunis says the German steamer Schlewig, accompanying the Mancuba, was also searched but was released.

A BOMBARDMENT EXPLAINED.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome says the bombardment of Zanara was due to the garrison firing on an Italian patrol. Bombs and many buildings were destroyed, and the Turkish trenches were demolished.

ITALIANS HOLD UP BRITISH SHIP.

Twelve Turks Removed.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

London, Jan. 22.

Reuter's Hodeidah correspondent telegraphs that on the 16th January an Italian gunboat overhauled the British ship Africa, bound from Hodeidah to Aden, near Perim.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON BENGHAZI.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome wires that 400 Turks and Arabs attacked the blockhouse at Benghazi on the 18th January. They were repulsed, leaving 20 killed.

ITALY'S REFUSAL.

LATER.

Le Matin states that France has claimed the liberation of the Turkish passengers on the steamer Mancuba, but that Italy has refused the demand.

EXCITEMENT IN IRELAND.

LIBERALS ALLEGED TREASON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

It has been arranged to run excursions for Orangemen from all parts of Ulster to Belfast, on the day of Mr Churchill's arrival, and the Nationalists state that they may bring a monster contingent of Ancient Bibernians from Dublin to check the Orangemen.

The Ulster Guardian (Liberal) urges the arrest of Lord Londonderry, Capt. Sinclair and Capt. Craig for treason.

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THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

SECOND BALLOTS DISAPPOINT SOCIALISTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the first lot of second ballots reveals unexpected successes for Liberals and Radicals, and are disappointing to the Socialists. The elected so far are:—Conservatives, 9; Imperialists, 6; Reform Party, 2; Economic Union, 4; Liberals, 20; Radicals, 8; Guelphs, 1; Independent, 2.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

London, Jan. 21.

The gains and losses in the election are as follows:

	Gains.	Loss.
Conservatives	2	5
Imperialists	1	1
Economic Union	1	2
Liberals	10	6
Radicals	8	1
Centre	2	5
Socialists	3	5
Guelphs	2	0
Tenants	1	0

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S DEFENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Sunderland, replied to the attacks of a section of the Liberal Press on the country's foreign policy. That policy, he said, was not his, but the Cabinet's. These critics, he asserted, really advocated a maximum of interference which would mean a minimum of friendship, because their policy would leave us without a friend in Europe. "It was the duty of any Government, Liberal or Conservative, to resist a policy which was the most futile and expensive that could be adopted."

Referring to Home Rule, Sir Edward Grey said it must be passed, even if the Irish themselves did not wish it in order to relieve the congestion in the Imperial Parliament and to unify the Empire. Alluding to the agitation at Belfast, he said the affairs of the Empire could not be sacrificed to the opinion of Ulster.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

In the International Rugby matches, England beat Wales by eight points to nil at Twickenham, and Scotland defeated France by 31 points to three at Edinburgh.

DEFENCES OF KIEL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Leipzig says a German named Holst has been sentenced to four years' penal servitude for attempting to deliver plans of the defences of Kiel to agents of Russia, France and Great Britain.

ANGLO-GERMAN EXTRADITION TREATY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that ratifications have been exchanged of an Anglo-German treaty concerning the extradition of criminals between Germany and a number of British protectorates in Africa. The treaty comes into force on the 20th March.

BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPPING.

RATE WAR FEARED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

Friction between the German and British shipping lines is unallayed. The Germans announce that a settlement was almost reached when fresh trouble arose over an arbitration case. They talk gloomily of the situation and the possibility of rate-cutting. On the contrary, a representative of the British lines, informed Reuter that they were not pessimistic, their desire being to work in harmony with the Germans. He emphasised the fact that the new management of the Union Castle line was not concerned with the trouble, as it would not assume the management until after April.

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THE ROYAL HOME COMING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 20.

The a.s. Medina has arrived at Suez. Reuter's correspondent in Lisbon states that the Portuguese cruiser Vasco da Gama will greet King George at Gibraltar.

PORT SAID EVENTS.

London, Jan. 21.

The Medina has arrived at Port Said. Lord Kitchener travelled on board from Port Sudan.

The Khedive, Lord Kitchener and others lunched with Their Majesties on board.

The King landed in the afternoon. The Governor and the British Consul-General welcomed Their Majesties, and all the ships in the harbour were beflagged.

His Majesty inspected the guard of honour which was drawn up in front of the Canal offices. There were large crowds.

A NATIONAL WELCOME.

The Lord Mayor of London has been asked to consider whether it would not be possible to identify the municipalities of the United Kingdom with London's welcome to Their Majesties, and is communicating with Buckingham Palace on the subject.

It is suggested that there should be a national holiday and that thanksgiving services should be held throughout the country.

DEPARTURE FROM PORT SAID.

London, Jan. 22.

Their Majesties have left Port Said. Viscount Kitchener, General Maxwell and other notables bade the King and Queen farewell from the quay.

M.C.C. V. BALLARAT.

A DRAWN GAME.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

The M.C.C. match against Ballarat was continued in perfect weather and before a moderate attendance. The wicket was again good. Ballarat scored 318, and the Marylebone team lost two wickets for 349, to which Klineer contributed 114 by sound play. Vire scored 112 in free and stylish fashion. The match was drawn.

THE ARGENTINE STRIKE.

MEDIATION FAILS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

The strike situation in the Argentine has been aggravated by the companies refusing to dismiss the new employees and re-engage the strikers. The latter insist on the reinstatement of all the strikers. The Government declares that mediation is now at an end, and that it will take immediately steps to ensure the working of the strikers.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome says that Herr Kiderlen-Waechter, German Minister for Foreign Affairs, has visited Signor San Giuliano, Foreign Minister, and Signor Giolitti. At a state banquet in the evening the King conferred a high decoration on the distinguished visitor.

FAMINE-STROKEN O. I. A.

RELIEF URGENTLY NEEDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

Reuter's New York correspondent states that the Board of Foreign Missions has received a telegram from Shanghai to the effect that two and a half millions of people are famine-stricken, and that relief is urgently needed. It appears that at least a million dollars will be necessary.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ILL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna wires that Count von Aehrenthal, Foreign Minister, is reported to be critically ill.

A section of the press recently violently attacked him in connection with his attitude towards Italy, and there have been rumours of his resignation.

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OPIUM CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 22.

Reuter's correspondent at the Hague wires that the Opium Conference has practically concluded its labours and passed the convention. In its entirety, which will be signed in final form on the 23rd January.

It is announced that the Conference has attained the object for which it was summoned.

EARL OF CARLISLE DEAD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

The death is announced of the 9th Earl of Carlisle.

(Note.—The deceased Earl, who was 88 years of age, succeeded his uncle in the title in 1880. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and twice sat for East Cumberland as Liberal M.P. The heir to the title is Viscount Morpeth, who sits in the Unionist interest for South Birmingham. His succession will necessitate a bye-election.—Ed. C.M.)

ANOTHER AVIATION TRAGEDY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 21.

A Paris telegram states that an aviation pupil fell a distance of 60 feet at Juvisy and was killed.

THE MINING DISPUTE.

HOPE YET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Jan. 20.

The Birmingham Conference has discussed very fully the question of further negotiations, and it was agreed to inform the employers that the men were prepared to continue the peace negotiations.

THE COLONY'S HEALTH.

Small-pox Epidemic.

The return of communicable diseases for the week ending January 20th shows that there was one case of bubonic plague (Chinese) in Victoria. There was one fatal case of cholera (Chinese, imported), and one case of scarlet fever. Typhus fever shows two cases, all Chinese. The small pox returns are 22 cases in Victoria and 20 outside, making a total of 42, of whom 29 were fatal. They included one American, 2 British, 1 Japanese, 38 Chinese, and two of these cases were imported.

THE HARBOUR TOO SHALLOW.

Minnesota Unable to Come Through.

It is very seldom the case, if indeed it has ever happened before, that a steamer regularly making the Hongkong run is unable to pass through the harbour by reason of there being insufficient water to accommodate her draft. But that occurred to-day, when the Great Northern Steamship Company's mammoth liner, the Minnesota, arrived from Manila. She reached Hongkong last night at about 6 p.m. and as she was carrying an abnormally large cargo of flour it was decided to anchor for the night off Taihook Docks. This was done, and this morning the great vessel steamed slowly inwards. She was drawing some 35 feet of water, and as it had been calculated that she would find the harbour too shallow to allow her to come through to her usual anchorage at West Point, it was arranged to moor at the man-of-war anchorage. Here the steamer will remain until a big proportion of her cargo is unloaded, probably for four days; when she will proceed to her customary anchorage.

JUNKS PIRATED.

There is but little to equal the audaciousness of a number of pirates who held up a launch near Ping Hui, which is to the north of Bias Bay, a few days ago. A number of men boarded a launch, which is registered in Hongkong, when they made the coxswain and crew proceed to several junks in the vicinity. Then the robbers looted the junks and cleared with a considerable amount of stuff. Subsequently they gave the launch back to the coxswain and crew and got away as fast as they could. No arrests have yet been made as the affair took place in Chinese waters.

The name of the steam launch is Tai On.

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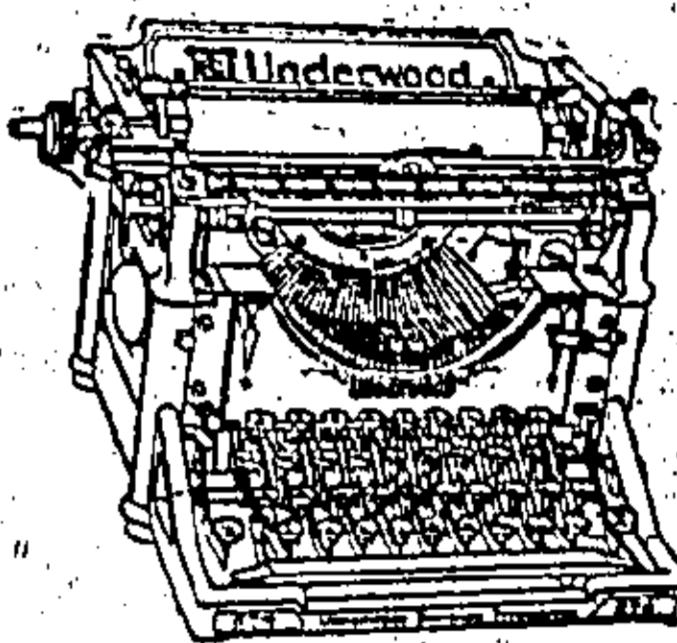
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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & KAIKAI & YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU, Capt. K. Kawan, Tons 8000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at Daylight
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	AWA MARU, Capt. T. Iizawa, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon
Kobe	SADO MARU, Capt. Kawan, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000	FRIDAY, 10th Feb., at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 10th Feb., at Noon
Kobe & YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Hama, Tons 7000	THURSDAY, 1st Feb., at 11 a.m.
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CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. GREENE	Friday, Feb. 16, at Noon.
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Hongkong, January 10, 1912.

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